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In Re Application of:

FRANCIS et al.

Serial No.: 09/888,049

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
 USE THEREOF IN MODIFYING THE
 GENOMES OF MICROORGANISMS

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Sir:

XENOMEN CORPORATION, assignee of the above-identified application by assignment (copy attached), hereby appoints Roberta L. Robins, Reg. No. 33,208 and Dahna S. Pasternak, Reg. No. 41,411 as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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ASSIGNMENT
Inventor**COPY**

WHEREAS, Kevin P. Francis and Anthony F. Purchio, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF IN MODIFYING THE GENOMES OF MICROORGANISMS**

Serial No: 09/888,019 Date: June 21, 2001

WHEREAS, XENOCORPORATION, located at 860 Atlantic Avenue, Alameda, California 94501, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to **ASSIGNORS** by **ASSIGNEE**, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, and **ASSIGNEE'S** successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions (including conversions claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(c)), reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE** as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNORS** had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

ASSIGNORS also agree that the U.S. serial number may be entered above by **ASSIGNEE** or its agents upon designation of the serial number by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

ASSIGNORS further agree that they will, without charge to said **ASSIGNEE**, but at **ASSIGNEE'S** expense, cooperate with **ASSIGNEE** in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as **ASSIGNEE** lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said **ASSIGNEE**, or **ASSIGNEE'S** successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

DATE

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Assignor - Kevin F. Francis

Assignor - Anthony F. Purchio

DATE

9-6-01

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County of Alameda

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On September 6, 2001, before me, Winsome A. Dunn, Notary Public for the State of California, personally appeared Kevin P. Francis and Anthony F. Purchio personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge to that they executed the same in their authorized capacities, and that by their signatures on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Winsome A. Dunn

